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location of the central vodnaya stantsiya.

# INFORMATION REPORT

the Dnepr at Kiev.

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SOURCE:

1. The village of Slobodka is located about 15 to 20 kilometers south of Kiev, at a place where there is a branching of the Dnepr River. The settlement itself is located about two kilometers from the actual spot where the river branches off. It is a small village of about 50 to 80 houses.

2. The only way to reach Slobodka from Kiev is by cutter. Many inhabitants from the surrounding villages come to Slobodka to get the boat for Kiev. These include many kolkhoz workers who use the cutters to get to the Kiev bazaars. The cutters leave every hour from Slobodka and return hourly from Kiev. The trip takes about 40 minutes each way. The first cutter leaves Kiev at 0600 hours, and they operate until 2300 hours. In Kiev, the Slobodka cutters arrive at and depart from the central vodnaya stantsiya (water transportation station).1

3. There is a suspension bridge (tsepnoy most) across the Dnepr at Nikolskoye Slobodka, which is near Slobodka.2

4. There are some very good beaches at Slobodka. Where the river branches, the current is slow and the water is from one to three meters deep. Bushes grow along both sides of the section of the river which has branched off. In some places there are woods of medium height along the shore, giving bathers the opportunity to lie in the shade or to swim.

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1. [redacted] Comment: See [redacted] for source's overlay of Kiev showing the location of the central vodnaya stantsiya.

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